



Elizabeth J. Smith

September 11, 1934 - June 15, 2016

Betty Smith was born September 11, 1934 to Robert and Eva Maxwell in St. Joseph Missouri. The family eventually moved to Southern California where Betty spent her childhood and young adult years and met and married the love of her life, Tom Smith. She gave birth to three girls Stephanie, Susan, and Stacey. The family moved to Vancouver Washington in 1971 where Betty became active in her church, Saint John the Evangelist. She worked with the adult activities group and Catholic Daughters and volunteered for many other needs. Betty was a devoted daughter, sister, wife, mother, grandmother and great grandmother. She was also a good friend and neighbor to many. When someone we love passes, a piece of us goes with them. Betty was loved by many. She will be deeply missed and forever loved!

Tribute Wall



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Evergreen Memorial Gardens - July 03, 2025 at 08:10 PM



“ *Betty was such a beautiful person who shared her love and laughter with everyone she met. She treasured her family, especially her three daughters and her husband, Tom. She treated me like family from the moment she met me, always greeting me with a giant hug and kiss on the cheek. I will always remember her with a smile on her face and delicious food to share on her table. The love that she and Tom shared in their marriage was something I truly admired, they took such good care of each other and I enjoyed seeing the admiration, respect, and playful joking between them. They were a beautiful example of God's gift of marriage and I am so grateful that I was able to witness such an inspiration of unconditional love between a couple married 60 years. Betty, I know you have reached Heaven and are in peace with Our Lord. Please kiss my Nicholas for me. I am sure he rejoiced when he greeted you there. We will miss you today and always. Until we meet again...*

Jessica Gustafson - June 25, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *I dont know what to say. I loved Grandma B very much and I am sad she has passed on.*

Jacob Fritz - June 25, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ Some of my fondest (and scariest) memories from my childhood are of Betty & Tom. They were my surrogate parents in many ways. Betty was the stern but fair parental unit who was NOT to be trifled with. But you sure wanted her on your side in an argument! Tom, you are the voice of reason and cooler heads. Tom, my prayers are with you and the girls for what you have been through and the loss you are dealing with now. And yes, I believe her and my mom are having a grand time in heaven about now. I have missed her and all of you since you moved up yonder. All our love, Dennis & Deanna

Dennis & Deanna Cool - June 21, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DA

“ She used to live next door to us and I remembered the times my mom would bring me over to her house so she could cut my hair. She meant a lot to me and she will be missed. R.I.P Betty.

Danette - June 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ Betty, you were my mom's best friend and someone I've known all of my life. You were a second mom to me & the rest of the Butler kids. I know that you are at peace now and I'm glad. I love you.
Mary

Mary Butler - June 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“ CUANDO LAMENTEN MI PARTIDA, CIERREN SUS OJOS AL MUNDO Y ELEVEN UNA ORACION FERVIENTE QUE LLEGUE A MI ESPIRITU PUES HE NACIDO PARA LA VIDA ETERNA".
MI MAS SENTIDO PESAME PARA LA FAM.SMITH.
UN RESPETUOSO SALUDO Y ABRAZO DESDE EL PASO, TEXAS.

XOCHITL JIMENEZ - June 18, 2016 at 12:00 AM